

## Remarks

Claims 1-20 remain in the application.

The application was filed without determination of government interest. It has now been determined that there is no government interest, as indicated by the concurrently filed assignment.

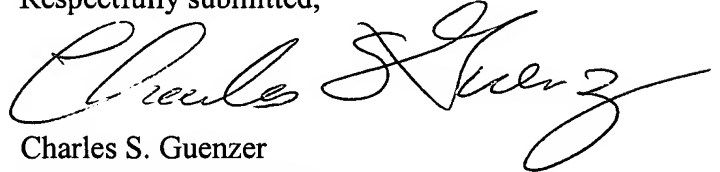
Consideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number, which is on California time.

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